1811
G-2 C-1 B-1

3125

Warner desc. Unc., a superb impression, bright red color + proof surfaces, original, we know of but one ½ cent of this date Unc. being offered for years + that one was the Stedman example

obv. + rev. on Green color plate (this is the Warner coin)

verified by B.H. Collins inventory

discovered in 1884 being brought by an old colored woman of Alexandria, Va. along with a hoard of Unc. 1828's to Benjamin H. Collins of Washington, D.C. who sold the 1811 for $3.50 to S.H. + H. Chapman – S.H. + H. Chapman 6/1884: 3125 (plate) '67. – Allison W. Jackman – Henry Chapman 6/18: 879 (plate) – S.H. Chapman – Col. E.H.R. Green – B.G. Johnson (St. Louis S. + C. Co.) – Eric Newman – R. Jettinhord (Bernard Edison)

June 8, 1999

Jett,

Enclosed is a copy of a page from my cut and paste project. It shows the pedigree on your 1811 half cent. I have carefully re-checked my work and what I have listed is correct. The information in Breen's half cent book is incorrect. Thought you would like the info.

Best wishes to you and Marilyn.

Sincerely,

Del Bland

c/f home
L&AC

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

December 3, 1998

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

Enclosed is information that I have about the Showers' collection. I don't at all mind doing some work to provide you with this information, particularly since Marsha does most of the work anyway!

This is the original listing given to me by Joe Flynn when I purchased much of the Showers' collection in April of 1976. It was written by Jon Hanson who received a fee from Flynn for doing so. The obliterated marks as to some of the condition census information were done by Jon before I received the material from Flynn. There is a good deal of information about pedigrees, weights, and condition census which I thought might be also useful to you.

The coins that I acquired are marked with an [illegible]. Those that I subsequently disposed of I have marked with the [illegible]. There is also a letter in red which indicates who received the coins. Most of these were trades. The code for these letters is as follows:

Disposals (Mostly Trades)

A	To Joe Flynn	4/77
B	To Bill Weber (Julian Leidman also involved)	11/80
C	To Rarcoa, thru Julian Leidman (May subsequently auctioned)	11/80
D	To Jim McGuigan	1/81
E	To Bill Weber	5/81
F	To Jim McGuigan (Also Julian Leidman, perhaps; check Turkus Sale)	6/81
G	To Bill Weber	3/84
H	To Jim McGuigan	10/87
I	To Jon Lusk (do not publish without his approval)	11/97
J	To Bill Weber	12/97
K	Unrecorded disposals	unknown

I am sorry for the existence of the letter "K" which represents unrecorded disposals. There were a few times when I was not as careful about keeping track of who received coins as I should have been.

Many of my transactions were with Bill Weber or Jim McGuigan, and they may have some information as to whether they received any of the "K" coins. Also, I sold a few proof half cents to Ted Naftzger at an EAC convention in Cincinnati. I think this was in the 1980s, and I am not at all sure that any of the Showers' coins were included.

Again, I am happy to be of any help to you that I can, Del. You do a great deal of work to organize information on the early coppers. I know that you do not universally receive the high praise for your work which you have earned.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

mb

Enclosure

11/9/98

MR. BLAND

Mr. Tettenhorst is out of town until the end of the month. I will be sure to bring this to his attention upon his return.

MARSHA

FROM THE DESK OF MARSHA BIRK

1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, Wa. 98012
October 30, 1998

Dear Jett,

You keep offering to provide information for my records. As I told you, I am working on the Showers collection. Would it be possible for you to send me a list of half cents you purchased out of that collection? Also, which coins you sold and to whom they were sold? If this is too much just forget about it. I'm worried that I am imposing on your generosity. You've been a big help to Rick Coleman. All these requests of information take time. Then there is the confidentiality factor. So if you do not want to do this it's perfectly O.K. But I thought I'd ask.

Very Best Wishes,
Del Bland

2245 Lanai Ave. #115
San Jose, California 95122
February 9, 1973

Dear Mr. Fettenbaut,

This is the first time since meeting you @ the A.N.A. in New Orleans that I have had a chance to offer any large cents to you. At present, I have the following two coins which I will hold until hearing from you:

Have 1798 S-177 V.G.-8 ex. Breen, Schroeder, Nielsen $60.-
1800 S-201 abt. V.G.-6 ex. Nielsen $42.50
Offered 6x6=36

If you can use either of these, let me know and I'll send them along.

Yours truly,
Del Bland

Wrote 2-14
offering $6x6=36
for the 201

2245 Lanai Ave. # 115
San Jose, California 95122
February 22, 1973

Dear Jett,

Enclosed is the S-201. I must get at least $40.— for the coin. Its a little over the Long-Wright price but for the grade it is a very nice coin, no edge dents, scratches, etc. So you can have it for that price.

It would be great if you could stop in San Jose for a visit the end of March. I'll be here and we could even put you up on the davenport. My telephone number is unlisted so write it down - 408 251-1394. Who knows, I may even have a couple more large cents for you. Would nice to see you again or at least talk with you. If you don't get to San Jose, maybe we could meet wherever you're staying in the area. So, give a call.

Best wishes,

Del

April 27, 1984

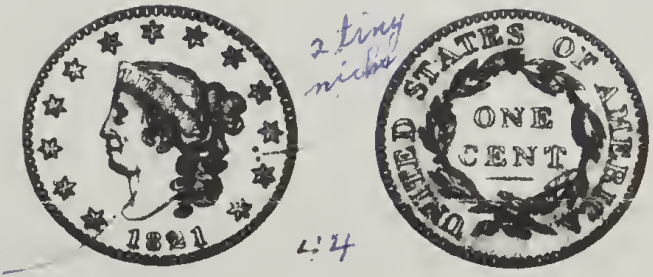
Dear Jeff,

Received your nice letter and enjoyed it very much.

Enclosed is a copy of my write-up on your 1821 N-1 proof including further pedigree information. This is the way my project is set up. The pictures come from auction catalogs, in this case from the catalog for Auction '81. As you can see, I didn't have the buyer from Merkins 4/70 sale. This should be available in June when George Kolbe auctions off Lester's library including his bid books. I'll try and remember to send this info to you.

Best,

Rel



2 tiny nicks

mark on check

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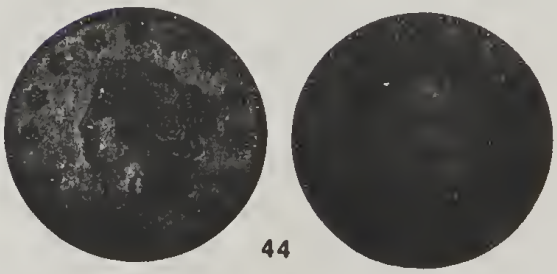
Proof
60

See Color Plate

1821 Large Cent. N-1. Close Date, second "1" low. Lovely **CHOICE PROOF** example of this scarce date. Deep rich mahogany color with its glossy surfaces bathed in iridescent blue and red colors. The nicest example of an early Proof that we have ever handled. Conforms completely to the Newcomb criteria for Proofs. EXTREMELY RARE. Ex· Dr. Hall, New Netherlands, Helfenstein.



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many tiny handling marks on left obv. field, med. olive olive + brown

William Poillon - Thomas Cleneay - S.H + H. Chapman 12/1890: 1152 (plate) - Dr. Thomas Hall - Virgil Brand - N.N. Coin Co., Inc. priv. 12/58 - Jon Helfenstein - Lester Merkin 8/64: 85 (plate) - F. E. Knoble - Lester Merkin 4/70: 431 - RARCOA Inc. 7/81 (auction '81): 411 (plate) - Julian Feldman - R. Lester Forst

15924 Spring Tree Lane
Mill Creek, Washington 98012
April 10, 1984

Dear Jett,

Hope you enjoyed the EAC convention as much as I did. The only problem is I was too busy. But its that way every year.

Enclosed is the list of pedigrees for your large cents. Where the grade is underlined like S-21 VF-35, I have seen that coin and have graded it at that level. On the 1827 N-7 proof, the Cleneay example is supposed to be in the Floyd T Starr coll. being sold by Stacks in June. That coin will be plated by Stacks, then it can be determined definitely whether or not its from the Cleneay coll. You seem to have two 1796 NC-4's, both on the last page. Is this correct?

You've got some great large cents and a rather extensive group. Glad I don't have to compete with you on 1794's.

Thanks again for the inventory. This has helped my records.

Sincerely,

Del

S-21 VF-35 adams sale #11 pedigree listed there

S-93 MS-60+ Mills: 1253 – Earle: 3399 – Williams: 100 – R.E. Naftzger, Jr. – Myles Z. Gerson

1831 N-3 proof T. James Clarke: 237 – Harold Bareford – Auction '80: 1062

S-82 flip – over double strike F-12 Julian Leidman

1832 Cent "magician's piece" John Work Garrett – Johns Hopkins Univ. – Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. 11/79: 164

S-84 MS-60 Carl Wurtzback – Charles Wheeler – 1976 ANA: 350 – Myles Z. Gerson

1838 N-11 proof 1977 ANA: 428

S-2 AU-55 Parmelee: 669 – Earle: 3353 – Jackman: 684 – Newcomb: 2 – James Kelly – Sloss: 2 – Dorothy Nelson – Stack's 2/76: 2 – Julian Leidman – Joe Flynn Rare Coins, Inc. 4/77

1854 N-12 proof Dupont: 992 – Dorothy Nelson – Stack's 2/76: 189 – Julian Leidman

S-123 proof-like MS-60 Newcomb 4N: 141 – T. James Clarke, 1949 – WHS – R.E. Naftzger, Jr. – N.N. Coin Co., Inc., et al 11/73: 439

1856 N-5 proof Eugene H. Gardner – Stack's 2/65: 1186 – Charles Jay – Stack's 10/67: 376 – George F. Scanlon – Stack's 10/73: 134

1841 N-1 proof Ken Goldman 9/73

S-75 MS-65 from England – N.N. Coin Co., Inc. M.B.S. 3/73: 42

S-76b MS-65 Virgil Brand – Thomas L. Elder 11/35: 773 – Judge Thomas L. Haskell – N.N. Coin Co., Inc., priv. 1956 – Dorothy Paschal (thru Ray Chatham) according to the Haskell inventory this coin has a "tiny chip out of the flan as made". It also may be ex. Winsor: 843 (shown in error on the Winsor plate as 841)

S-9 MS-60 (may be AU-55) Dr. George P. French - B. Max Mehl F.P.L. (1929) 8
H.A. Sternberg - J.C. Morgenthau + Co, Inc. * 305 4/33:6 - WHS - Empire Coin Co. - R.E. Naftzger, Jr. - "Quality Sales" Corp. M.B.S. 1/72:82
(obv. + rev. on EAC + PW plates)

S-158 AU-55 1957 ANA:848 - D.P. (Thou Ray Chatham) 4/72

1827 N-7 proof Anderson Dupont:658 - Max Kaplan - W.L. Carson - Merkin 7/72:66 not ex. Cleneay:1867

S-78 VF double struck Robert Batchelder 4/71

S-128 MS-60 B.G. Johnson (St. Louis S. + C. Co.) - Eric Newman 3/71

S-258 MS-60 Hank Rogers 3/71 this could be ex. Hellenstein sale:33

S-232 MS-60 Fred Sweeney 3/71

S-30 VF-30 Stack's 6/70:1214

S-230 EF-40 Stack's 6/70:1223

S-295 MS-60 Fred Sweeney 7/70

1839 N-6 MS-60 Mid-Continent Coin (W.L. "Dutch" Rohning) 7/70

1854 N-12 softly struck proof William C. "Wild Bill" Behringer 1/70

S-291 EF 40% off-center Milwaukee Coin Co. 3/71

S-41 VF but surface somewhat rough Massachusetts Historical Society - Stack's 5/71:33

S-47 F but porous Massachusetts Historical Society - Stack's 3/71:37

S-222 VF Massachusetts Historical Society - Stack's 5/71:70

S-114 EF but pitted W.E. Johnson - American Auction Association, Inc. 5/72:405

S-221 VF W.E. Johnson – American Auction Association, Inc. 5/72: 421

S-293 VF W.E. Johnson – American Auction Association, Inc. 5/72: 451

1796 NC-4 G-4 (damaged fine) Hollinbeck Kagin Coin Co. M.B.S. #297 5/72: 188

S-117 obv. damaged VG, rev. VF Hollinbeck Kagin Coin Co. M.B.S. #297 5/72: 200

S-163 VF but pitted Hollinbeck Kagin Coin Co. M.B.S. #297 5/72: 215

S-164 VF but rough surface Hollinbeck Kagin Coin Co. M.B.S #297 5/72: 216

S-120b VF David Bland, Jr. 6/72

S-265 VF Stack's 9/c 6/72

S-251 EF Gary Sturtridge (House of Stuart) 6/72

S-104 F with rev. scratches Darwin B. Palmer, Jr. 7/72

S-219 F Darwin B. Palmer, Jr. 7/72

S-190 VF-25 Fred Sweeney F.P.L. 7/72 as "AU"

S-204 VF-30 not eq. Proof key Henry C. Hines – WHS – DP (thru Ray Chatham) 7/72

S-259 VF with spots Ray Chatham 7/72

1803 NC-1 VG-8 (VF but damaged) WHS (thru Ray Chatham) 8/72

S-264 G-6 (F but pitted) Denis W. Loring 8/73

S-67 obv. G, rev. fair double edge lettering C. Douglas Smith 5/12/53 – Dr. Charles L. Ruby – Superior S. + C. Co., Inc. 2/74: 661 – back to Superior – Superior S. + C. Co, Inc 2/76: 351 – William K. (Bill) Raymond

1796 NC-4 AG-3 Denis W. Loring 8/77

1821 N1 PF Dr. Hall, New Neth, Halfenstein, Auct 81 Lot 44

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 9252
Richmond Heights, Missouri 63117

Jan 23, 1985

Dear Pal,

I hope you are coming soon to see Eric's large cents. As an inducement, I have made and am enclosing a preliminary inventory. A few words of explanation:

GRADING As you know, I am an inexperienced grader. As an attempt to be consistent, I took along the ANA grading book and did my best. You will probably grade these consistently lower, but this will give you an idea of what your grade would be.

VARIETIES In most cases I have not verified the Sheldon numbers. These are attributed by pre-Sheldon variety, and I have merely followed the tables in Penny Whimsy to translate the numbers.

As a further inducement, I will

hint that I believe Eric may have the only existing inventory of the large cuts in the Col. Green estate. If you come in person he may be persuaded to share this information with you! I'm sure he has other tidbits of knowledge that may help with some of your pedigrees, as well as a super museum and library.

Hope this is helpful. See you soon.

Tell

Best to Nancy. Is she coming to Chicago? Marilyn is planning to do so.

51 En does not show, otherwise 20/20 EN weak

53 (Mus)

54 40

59 40

55 40/45

11.b 30

13 12/20

21 20/12

72 30/20

75 20/20

76a 40

78 30/30

1796

82 Rough F → VG / Same

119 60 / Same - wk oth

110 15/10

104 12/12

97 121 10/20

135 65 rel / same

132 30 → 15 / 15 → 8

98 152 8/8 Dbl-str over Br.?

155 20 → 15 / 20 → 12

166 40/40

184 50/40 → 25

99 188 5/4

189 40 → 25 / 15 → 8

00 191 7/8

193 30 → 20 / 20

212 55 → 40 / 30

1801

223 (MUS)

221 (MUS)

219 /12

802

232 60 some rel / 50 some rel

228 55 fold rel / 50 fold rel

231 30 / 20

803

260 40/30

251 55/55

243 25/15

249 12 → 8 / 12

265 40 → 20 / 40 → 30

264 7/8

266 40 → 20 / 40

266 6/8 Cuds O+R

5 269 60 f.r. / 50

267 40 / 30 → 20

1806 270 50 → 40 / 40 → 30

1807 273 30/40

274 50 → 30 / 30

275 30 → 20 / 12

271 30 / 30 → 20

1808 279 20/40

1809 280 30/40

1810 281 20/40

284 40/40

1811 286 30/30

287 60/40

1812 288 12/20

290 40/40

1813 292 40/30

1814 294 50 → 40 / 40

295 50 some rel / 50 some rel

1816 A2.
17 A8
A13
A16.
18 A10
A3
19 A1
A2
A7
20 A1
A2.
A13 R
A15
21 A2
A1
22 A3
A1
23 A1
A2
24 A1
A2
A3
A4

1825 A2
A6
1826 A8
A7
27 A5
28 A9
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29 A8
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31 A1
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32 A3
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34 A1
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35 A1
A6
A14
36 A2

1837 A13
A5
A9
38 A2
39 A1
A2
A9
A5
A8
40 A10
A2
41 A2
42 A4
A2
43 Type 42
ob 42 & 44
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44/81
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46 Tall Date
Med "
Small "
47 51/81 56 UP
48 52 56 SL
49 53 57 LD
50 54 57 SD
51 55 UP
55 SL

1794
32 40/40
43 30/20
30 DBL edge Lett Mus
44 VG
18b VG+
23 VF
28 VG
66 VG → AG
57 VF
57 F
OBV #32 REV ???
44 VG

1795
78 AG
96 103 G
97 139 G
120a EF → VF
120b EF
138 UNC
138 EF
135 EF
98 166 VF

1798 166 G
174 G
152 AG
166 G
170 VF
170 VG
159 G

1800 -3
01 -3
02 -7
03 -13
05 1
06 2
07 6
08 1
10 3
11 1
12 11
13 3
14 3

1816 8
17 10
18 6
19 9
20 8
21 3
22 4
23 3
24 8
25 1
26 14
27 7
28 5
29 3
30 10
31 15
32 6
33-50 90
51-57 70

February 14, 1985

Dear Jet,

Sorry to take so long to answer your letter but just recently I returned from a 27-day trip to California for the four conventions down there and as many auctions. Only one good half-cent showed up, an example of 1806 C-3 found unattributed by Dr. Phil Bolle and sold to Jack H. Robinson. The coin overall is G-4, being a 5 but downgraded due to two X scratches on the rev.

Thanks very, very much for the inventory of Eric Newmans large cents. Absolutely, definitely, yes, I'll be in St. Louis to see not only his cents but yours also. My plans are to leave here April 1st with Nancy and drive to the Lake Tahoe Convention, then to EAC in Chicago. Nancy will also accompany me there. From Chicago I'll go to Louisville to see Robbie Brown's coll. then possibly to St. Louis, later Central States. Of course this all depends on when you and Eric are available. Hope I can talk him out of the Col. Green inventory.

Looking forward to EAC, to seeing you and Marilyn and all the rest of the EAC 'era. Only wish I wasn't so busy with pedigrees and CC in the large cents as I miss many of the group sessions. It's a great event.

Thanks again, Jet. See you in the Windy City

Best,

Rod

15924 Spring Tree Lane
Mill Creek, Washington 98012
May 15, 1985

Dear Lett,

Was able to brush the 1839 N-14, turned out beautiful and will go into the CC as MS-65+. It's enclosed.

Also, I straightened Eric's 1794 S-66 and will return it in a couple days. I'm at Doug Smith's in Brooklyn and his address is in my car in New Jersey.

The trip has been excellent especially for obtaining information. Will leave for Delaware Friday, then back west to California for the Long Beach convention. ETA in Mill Creek in the evening of June 6th.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Best Regards,
Del Bland

February 16, 1986

Dear Jet,

Thank you for the card relating the acquisition of the 1850 N-11 proof cent, ex. Starr: 640. That is not only a very nice cent but a very rare proof as well.

Just returned from a 5-week trip to California for the Van Cleave sale as the main event. It was an exciting auction with some prices being very reasonable and others being very high.

Nothing available on the house floors of any of the four conventions. I did buy 30 Van Cleave cents which I badly needed for stock. Besides early coppers, I bought a few catalogs for my library from the numismatic literature dealers, nothing important, just fillers Elders, Kagin sales, etc.

Leaving the end of March for Central States, then continuing east on another research trip. Will see you before long.

Again, thanks, Jet.

Best regards,

Del

1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, Wash. 98012
July 25, 1988

Dear Jet,

Please note my new address above. Telephone number is the same, 206-337-0834.

Enjoyed your article in Penny-Wise on the Dr. Edwards 1796 1/2 cents. Haven't done much research in the series but the following are listings I have turned up.

Unc. brown, choice Leo A. Young 7/58 (Penn-Ohio Cnv.): 1116
Not plated, probably one already listed.

The Joseph C. Mitchelson, 1913 - Connecticut State Library coin is EF-45.

These isn't much help but maybe something or some part of it is useful.

Best Regards,
Del

October 11, 1988

Dear Ed,

Thought you may have an interest in the enclosed half cent thick error. If so, send me what it's worth.

Finally finished the CC for the early date cents. Now I'll have a few months for corrections and additions until the manuscript for the entire book goes to the typesetters. That won't be until photographs are completed which is Jack Collins job.

I've been running all over the country to conventions, auctions and the ANS where I'm making a detailed inventory of the Clapp collection of large cents. Until the middle of February, I'm going to be very busy.

Haven't seen a great half cent anywhere and don't know of anything coming up either privately or at auction.

Hope to see you before long

Best Regards, Del

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

October 19, 1988

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

It was nice hearing from you. Thanks very much for sending me the token error. I am interested in it. I haven't seen one before, but then again, I haven't looked either.

I am still trying to puzzle out what the sequence of events during striking was that caused such a light strike on both sides outside of the arc that cuts across the coin.

You put quite a burden on me when you asked me to send you what it's worth. Errors are particularly difficult to price, but I suspect that different sellers and different buyers would place quite a range of values on this. Without the error it would probably be something a shade under $100. Would $250 be an acceptable price to you? If not, please let me know what you think is appropriate.

It's good to hear that you have been busy on numismatic matters. It's good for the field of numismatics, even if it's wearing on you.

Regards,

me

enclosure

October 26, 1988

Dear Jeff,

I returned last night from Los Angeles and found your letter and check in the mail. Thank you.

That is the first error half cent Liberty I've ever seen or heard of. And I do look for half cent errors as well as large cents. The amount you sent was fine. I don't know what it's worth and I wanted you to be pleased with what you paid for it.

The condition census for the early date large cents is finished, the first draft that is. Next project is the plates and that is Jack Collins department. The book may be done next year. Hurray!!

Best Regards,

Mel

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 17, 1990

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

I was able to acquire a large U.S. one cent of the coronet type with a brockage on both sides. The date is illegible but the other characteristics are reasonably identifiable. Are you interested in trying to determine the die variety and therefore the date of this piece? The question is whether it was made artificially outside the mint or whether it was made at the mint. I am enclosing a copy of my memorandum as to how I think it could have happened at the mint. The piece is reasonably worn from circulation and normally toned. I would appreciate your opinion if you want to tackle it. Otherwise, shall I send it to Jules Reiver or someone else?

Cordially,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

BROCKAGE ON BOTH SIDES OF A WORN U.S. LARGE CENT WITH PROPER ALIGNMENT AND NATURAL TONING

First it should be determined what the date of the coin is so as to know if it was made with a hard collar die or not.

If it was struck during a soft collar period, the following theory is to be considered:

Two planchets by chance stick together or are picked up together and in the haste of feeding planchets into the coining press are not removed in time before striking. This would result in a uniface obverse on one planchet and a uniface reverse on the other. These do occur. These uniface pieces should be discarded by the coiner or inspector unless they can be restored for use.

The coiner could fit one uniface into the bottom die and have it restruck, but this might spread the planchet too widely because it has spread somewhat during the first strike.

The other uniface piece would have to be pasted or struck onto the top die for restriking but this is impractical. If the flat side of that piece were instead laid on the bottom die, the top die would probably not come down in register (spoiling the struck top side) or if carefully aligned, would jar the struck side out of position when the top die hit the coin against the bottom die. The problem of spread exists in this situation also.

However, if the coiner turns both struck faces inward and puts a blank planchet between them, he has a sandwich of three pieces. He can turn the sandwich over 180 degrees and put it back in the press. When struck, it will put an obverse on the other side of the reverse uniface and a reverse on the other side of the obverse uniface. The in-between planchet will get a double brockage. There is no register problem. The strike pressure on a stack of three would not spread the diameter nearly as much as it would spread one piece. The previously struck uniface faces would not be severely damaged as they sink into soft copper and do not touch any iron dies. The in-between brockage could be fed back into the press alone but it can easily slip by unnoticed because it has a design on both sides. All three planchets are salvaged by this method and none are discarded for remelt.

My reason for not applying this theory to a hard collar situation is that neither of the two uniface pieces would go back into the hard collar by hand placement, one having been forced out by the lower die and the other having been unrestrained by any collar and thus too wide.

Maybe someone has a better theory, assuming this wasn't devilment a long time ago.

Eric P. Newman

EAC - ORLANDO -- EPN agreed that BE should take coin and show to Del Bland, Dennis Loring, John Wright, Walter Breen, etc., and let them decide who is going to attribute it and who is going to evaluate the process by which it was made. mb 4/26/90

~~EAC~~
FOL
May 7

1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, Wash 98012
April 23, 1990

Dear Eric,

Last night I returned from a week in London. Phil Rolle, a good friend of mine and an avid large cent collector, and I went there to visit the British Museum and the Ashmolean Museum (Oxford) where we checked out their half cents and large cents. Then we did some sightseeing as well.

Thank you for the information on the Col. E.H.R. Green half cents. I do appreciate it.

Please send your large cent breakage and I'll see what I can do in the way of attributing it. I leave for the Early American Coppers Convention May 6th so if it arrives prior to my departure I'll be able to work on it.

Again, thanks.

Best Regards,
Del Bland

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 10, 1990

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

In connection with our telephone conversation, I suggest that you use the following language as an explanatory footnote to your ownership listings as to specific coins:

> "To the extent information is available, successive ownership or possession is shown in chronological order as to each designated coin in the listing."

This will leave it open as to which is ownership and which is possession. You do not have to take a position as to these matters but you are honest in disclosing that there is a difference between ownership and possession.

I hope this is helpful. Change it to suit your needs.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

FOL
✓ home

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

September 26, 1995

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

Thanks very much for your recent note. I do not have anything additional on the Jackman coin, except that I purchased it in 1984 from Bill Bareford (via Jules Reiver) and matched the coin to the photo in the Jackman catalogue some years later, because of the fine hairline through the date. I appreciate your additional information.

I do not know about Jim McGuigan's pedigree. You can ask him directly or I will make a note to do so at next year's EAC meeting, if I don't talk to him before then.

Sincerely,

Tett

R. Tettenhorst

mb

1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, Wa. 98012
August 23, 1995

Dear Ted,

Nice to see you at the ANA convention in Anaheim. Hope you had a worthwhile trip.

Regarding 1794 B-4b C-6, I have the Brabston coin going to Norwell:8 to you, probably or. Hillyer Ryder

The NN "57:2 coin went to F. J. Russell out of the sale. However, this pedigree (NN:2) was mentioned in the Norwell inventory. Guess she owned the coin at one time but sold it upon acquiring Brabston. Is this the example McGuigan owns? What pedigree does he have?

One more thing, Blaisdell saw the Williams coin and graded it VG-7. He bid on it but missed. Don't know who bought it. Blaisdell was excellent on grading so the VG-7 was probably right on or very close.

I don't have anything on the Jackman 1797 1/2 cent you mentioned that you owned. All I know is that it is B-1a C-1 and was purchased at the Jackman sale by Wayte Raymond (The United States Coin Co.) for $127.50, lot 862. Ryder attended that sale so I expect he never owned the coin. At that price (huge in 1918) my guess is that it went to Brand.

Wish I could have been more help. What do you have on all of this.

Best Regards,
Del Bland

March 23, 1996

Jett,

Many thanks for the list of cents that you sold or traded to Jay Parrino, etc. Everything checked out.

You told me you sold some lower grade cents to Jim Reynolds including two 1803 NC-1's. I have a record of one, ex WHS via Ray Chatham 9/15/72 to you. The other example I have no pedigree for. Can you supply one?

Again, thanks. Look forward to seeing you at EAC in Philly.

Best Regards,

Rick Bland

Del, I mis-spoke. What I had two of was 1796 NC4:

A) Acquired 6/5/72 from Kagin Auction of 5/31/72 Lot 188 for $405.
You saw this when you looked at my large cents and graded it a 3. I think it was described by the seller as a "damaged fine."

B) Acquired 8/24/77 from Denis at 1977 ANA in Atlanta for $135
I graded this AG3

The 1803 NC ex-Chatham was not in the coins I sold to Tom Reynolds, so I must have disposed of it earlier, but I don't seem to have a record of that.

Tett

June 21, 1996

Tett,

No bother! I enjoy this!

Hate to bother you with this but the 1798 S-149 cent you sold to Tom Reynolds is an important coin. I have no record of it. Can you tell me where you got it, when and what grade it was?

I really appreciate all the information you have given me. It means alot. Thanks Tett.

I bought it from Davis 7/24/72. (Perhaps at the ANA - don't remember) for $75. at the time he graded it Good. Today probably AG at best, although Tom can give you more precise info. It had defects, I remember.

Best Regards,
Mel Bland

Thanks for what you are doing.

Tett

July 10, 1996

Tett,

As long as its no bother, I might bug you one last (hopefully) time.

You bought a 1794 S-38 rev. brockage from Denis Loring in 8/85. Where did it go?

Expect to see you in Denver at the ANA. With all the money laid out at RSB II and at Eliasberg, maybe some early copper will become available.

Did you get anything out of Eliasberg? If so, what?

7/22/96

Thanks once again, Tett.

Del: 1) The S38 went back to Denis as part of a subsequent deal. He says he still has it.
2) Best Regards, Won't be in Denver, unfortunately.
3) Its no bother. In fact, with all the work you do on your project, EAC-ers should feel obligated to help whenever called upon. In my case, I also feel honored to be able to participate!
4) at Eliasberg, I obtained lot 402, the 1795 C2a, and #467 – an 1847 proof. On the 1796 no pole, I was about $300,000 too low! My Showers specimen, about MS 60, is looking better to me. Del Bland

Tett!

c/f ~~Home~~
EAC

3-6-97

Tett,

I keep running into notes on your collection in my research. Now I would like to know where the VF double struck 1795 S-78 went, the coin you purchased from Robert F. Batchelder in 4/1971.

Expect to see you at EAC next month. Should be great fun as all these conventions are.

Best Regards,
Del Bland 3/12/97

Del, I still have this, as well as my other error large cents and all my half-cents except for an occasional upgrade buy/sell combo.
It's no bother. I am pleased that one of my large cents is of interest to you, and with all your work on this project, every EAC'er should be eager to be helpful! Tett
See you at EAC.

11/9/98

MR. BLAND

Mr. Tettenhorst is out of town until the end of the month. I will be sure to bring this to his attention upon his return.

MARSHA

FROM THE DESK OF MARSHA BIRK

Gift — Home
EAC

1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, Wa. 98012
October 30, 1998

Dear Jett,

You keep offering to provide information for my records. As I told you, I am working on the Showers collection. Would it be possible for you to send me a list of half cents you purchased out of that collection? Also, which coins you sold and to whom they were sold? If this is too much just forget about it. I'm worried that I am imposing on your generosity. You've been a big help to Rick Coleman. All these requests of information take time. Then there is the confidentiality factor. So if you do not want to do this it's perfectly O.K. But I thought I'd ask.

Very Best Wishes,
Del Bland

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

December 3, 1998

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

Enclosed is information that I have about the Showers' collection. I don't at all mind doing some work to provide you with this information, particularly since Marsha does most of the work anyway!

This is the original listing given to me by Joe Flynn when I purchased much of the Showers' collection in April of 1976. It was written by Jon Hanson who received a fee from Flynn for doing so. The obliterated marks as to some of the condition census information were done by Jon before I received the material from Flynn. There is a good deal of information about pedigrees, weights, and condition census which I thought might be also useful to you.

The coins that I acquired are marked with an . Those that I subsequently disposed of I have marked with the . There is also a letter in red which indicates who received the coins. Most of these were trades. The code for these letters is as follows:

Disposals (Mostly Trades)

A	To Joe Flynn	4/77
B	To Bill Weber (Julian Leidman also involved)	11/80
C	To Rarcoa, thru Julian Leidman (May subsequently auctioned)	11/80
D	To Jim McGuigan	1/81
E	To Bill Weber	5/81
F	To Jim McGuigan (Also Julian Leidman, perhaps; check Turkus Sale)	6/81
G	To Bill Weber	3/84
H	To Jim McGuigan	10/87
I	To Jon Lusk (do not publish without his approval)	11/97
J	To Bill Weber	12/97
K	Unrecorded disposals	unknown

I am sorry for the existence of the letter "K" which represents unrecorded disposals. There were a few times when I was not as careful about keeping track of who received coins as I should have been.

Many of my transactions were with Bill Weber or Jim McGuigan, and they may have some information as to whether they received any of the "K" coins. Also, I sold a few proof half cents to Ted Naftzger at an EAC convention in Cincinnati. I think this was in the 1980s, and I am not at all sure that any of the Showers' coins were included.

Again, I am happy to be of any help to you that I can, Del. You do a great deal of work to organize information on the early coppers. I know that you do not universally receive the high praise for your work which you have earned.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

mb

Enclosure

June 8, 1999

Jett,

Enclosed is a copy of a page from my cut and paste project. It shows the pedigree on your 1811 half cent. I have carefully re-checked my work and what I have listed is correct. The information in Breen's half cent book is incorrect. Thought you would like the info.

Best wishes to you and Marilyn.

Sincerely,
Del Bland

1811
G-2 C-1 B-1

3125

Warner desc. Unc., a superb impression, bright red color + proof surface, original, we know of but one 1/2 cent of this date Unc. being offered for years + that one was the Stedman example

Obv. + rev. on Breen color plate (this is the Warner coin)

verified by B.H. Collins inventory

discovered in 1884 being brought by an old colored woman of Alexandria, Va. along with a hoard of Unc. 1828's to Benjamin H. Collins of Washington, D.C. who sold the 1811 for $3.50 to S.H. + H. Chapman – S.H. + H. Chapman 6/1884: 3125 (plate) $67. – Allison W. Jackman – Henry Chapman 6/1879 (plate) – S.H. Chapman – Col. E.H.R. Green – B.G. Johnson (St. Louis S. + C. Co.) – Eric Newman – R. Jettenhorst (Bernard Edison)

June 26, 1999

Jett,

Just another note with another provenance on one of your half cents, this a 1795 C-2a B-2a

Winsor: 1009 – Alvord: 44 – Elmer S. Sears – John H. Clapp (via Stack's) 2/6/42 – Eliasberg: 402

I'm enjoying this research and finding lost provenances puts me on a real high.

Best wishes to you and Marilyn.

Del Bland

C'EPN
8-1-99

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

July 1, 1999

Mr. Del Bland
1928 N. Evergreen
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

Thanks very much for the pedigree information. Knowing more about the history of these important coins really adds to ones enjoyment, as well as to general numismatic information.

Sincerely,

Tett

R. Tettenhorst

mb

2-26-2001 (EAC)

Dear Jett,

Thank you very much for notifying me about the 1 Del and 2 Del special licence plate numbers available in England. And only £100,000 for the pair. Go ahead and get them for me. What a nice gift these are from you and Marilyn. Ha!

Just returned from southern California and the auctions by the Goldbergs and Superior. The copper market now appears to be alive and well. Prices were very strong especially for the Frankenfield collection. Did you get anything?

Give my love to Marilyn.

Best Regards,

Del Bland

May 20th 2002

Jett,

Many thanks for the copy of the Newcomb inventory of his half cent collection. It is interesting that he did not have a 1796 C-1 and also did not have some of the proofs. These were available in the early part of the last century.

It was nice seeing you in Las Vegas. Hope you make it to Cincinnati next year.

Again thanks,

Best Regards,
Del Bland

R. TETTENHORST
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET
SUITE A
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

January 19, 2006

Mr. Del Bland
1928 148th St., SE
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dear Del:

Thank you for your nice Christmas note. We are all well and hope the same is true for you. I appreciate the additional pedigree information. As always, I will be glad to give you any additional information that you require at any time. For example, did I send you a copy of the Burdett G. Johnson list of half cents that he sold on behalf of Armin W. Brand? There were 514 lots. This list apparently represents only about half of the half cents that Virgil Brand owned, since after his death his collection was divided between Armin and Horace.

Sincerely,

Tett

R. Tettenhorst

mb

December 21, 2005

Jett,

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you and your family.

I'm still doing research on provenances for early U.S copper. But I am so far behind and will never catch up. So my current plan is to work with early publications. Someone else will have to do the present history.

Enclosed are a couple zerox copies from my cut and paste project showing additional provenance info on a couple of your half cents. B. Max Mehl bought the Newcomb collection in 1935 and apparently sold everything without any history. Most are therefore untraceable. What a shame.

Best Regards,
Del Bland

1811
G-2 C-1 B-1

3125

Warner desc. Unc., a superb impression, bright red color + proof surface, original, we know of but one ½ cent of this date Unc. being offered for years + that one was the Stedman example. not so bright nor sharp as Stedman's per Proskey

obv. + rev. on Breen color plate

discovered in 1884 being brought by an old colored woman of Alexandria, Va. along with a hoard of Unc. 1828's to Benjamin H. Collins of Washington, D.C. who sold the 1811 for $3.50 to S.H. + H. Chapman – S.H. + H. Chapman 6/1884: 3125 (plate) $67. – Allison W. Jackman – Robert S. Hatcher – Henry Chapman 6/18:879 as "G-1" $145. – (plate) – S.H. Chapman – Howard R. Newcomb 1935 – B. Max Mehl – Col. E.H.R. Green – B.G. Johnson (St. Louis S. + C. Co.) – Eric Newman – R. Jettenhorst (Bernard Edison)

verified by B.H. Collins inventory

1811 G-2a C-1 B-1

45 with a line-like flan defect on rev.

EF-45 with a line-like flan defect on rev., 50 but nicks at mouth + on jaw, light tan + brown with a dash of olive below the date

obv. on Gilbert plate

Howard R. Newcomb, 1935 — B. Max Mehl — Col. E. H. R. Green — B. G. Johnson (St. Louis S. + C. Co.) 1/25/44 $42.50 — R. Green (Charles Green) F.P.L.'s, 1948 to 1949 $100. — Philip M. Showers — Stack's, priv. 1969 — Willis I. du Pont — Superior S. + C. Co., priv. 1976 — Joe Flynn, Jr. (Joe Flynn + Son Rare Coins) 4/76 — R. Tettenhorst (Bernard Edison)

R. TETTENHORST
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET
SUITE A
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

March 25, 2010

Mr. Del Bland
28317 71st Dr. NW
Stanwood, WA 98292

Dear Del:

I am really sorry that your eyes are giving you so much trouble. I have a puckered retina in my left eye also, and I know what a serious handicap poor vision can be. Your letter was very clearly written. I had no problem reading it. However, we will miss you at EAC. I believe next year's EAC meeting is scheduled to be in Portland, so that might give you an opportunity to see all your friends.

With respect to the 1811 proof (or proof-like if you prefer) you are correct that it did not come from the Colonel Green collection. I spent several hours over at Eric's house on Saturday going through his meticulous records, and I can place the provenance of this coin back a bit more than one hundred years. Unfortunately, it does not correlate with your description of Chapman to Newcomb to Mehl. I don't know how to reconcile the two pedigrees, but have some solid information to offer you.

The coin came from the Dr. Thomas Hall collection, probably acquired in the 1890s. Dr. Hall died in May of 1909. Virgil Brand purchased the Hall collection intact. The Virgil Brand collection was divided 50/50 upon his death between his brother, Horace, and his son, Armin Brand. A single exception to this division was for the Connecticut coppers, which went to the Connecticut State Library. Burdette Johnson acquired the Armin Brand portion and sold the 1811 coin to Eric Newman.

To substantiate this provenance, I mention the following:

A) Eric has the original 408 page hand-written inventory book of Dr. Hall, which shows this coin clearly having been in his possession.

B) Enclosed is a letter to Armin Brand dated February 7, 1941, listing the consignment of half cents to B.G. Johnson by Armin Brand. This consignment lists each coin as either a 'W,' coming from the Wurtzbach collection, or an 'H,' coming from the Hall collection. The 1811 has the 'H,' indicating it

was from the Hall collection and the price of $150. There is a checkmark on Eric's copy of this consignment list, indicating that he bought the 1811.

C) Eric still has Burdette Johnson's envelope for this coin, which shows the price of $150.

Incidentally, Eric recalls that when he was a young man, B.G. Johnson took him into the vault so that he could browse through the enormous consignment from Armin Brand.

It seems clear that we have a well documented provenance as to where this coin has been for over one hundred years. I leave it to you to see if this can be reconciled with your prior information.

My hunch is that we may be discussing two different but similar coins. Eric also found the uncirculated 1811 in his copy of the Parmelee catalog, at which time the Hall-Brand specimen was clearly elsewhere.

I am not sure to what extent this has been helpful or created a further problem for you, but in any case, I know you would want the facts.

We are all well here, and wish you the best also.

Sincerely,

Tett

R. Tettenhorst

mb

Enclosure

c: Eric Newman

28317 71st Dr. N.W.
Stanwood, Wa. 98292
March 2, 2010

Zett,

My eyes are still bad. I hope I can write this letter plainly enough so you can read it.

Enclosed is a zerox copy from my cut and paste project which I may have sent you previously. If you already have a copy it probably shows that Col. E.H.R. Green once owned this coin. Apparently that is incorrect. I have a copy of the inventory of the half cents you purchased from Eric Newman. On that inventory it lists your C-1 as a "Proof" and in the column where the provenances are shown under Col. Green it says NO. I have the Col. Green example going thru B. G. Johnson to James Kelly to Bebbaton.

Would appreciate your comments on all this. Do you know where Eric got the coin he sold to you?

I do not expect to attend the EAC convention. My eyes do not permit me to enjoy seeing the coins. That is why I haven't been to a convention since 2006 in St. Louis.

Hope all is well with you and Mary Lou.

Best Regards,
Del Bland

1811
G-2 C-1 B-1

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according to the inventory of the Newman ½ cent coll. sold to Jettenhorst, this coin did not come from the Col. Green coll.

February 7, 1941.

A. W. BRAND, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Consigned to B. G. JOHNSON, 408 Olive St. St. Louis, Missouri.

"G" GI BENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	H-Hall Coll. W-Wurtzbach Coll.
		(72) U.S.A. HALF CENTS		
1	1793	Olive	JAN 4 2 PAID	H 1162
2	1793	Die Break Rev.V.G.	MAR 04 00 PAID	H 1165
3	1793	Ex. F.	50.00 PAID	H 1164
4	1793	Unc.	100.00 PAID	W 1
1	1794	F.	OCT 7.50 PAID	W 4
2	1794	Ab. Unc.	JUN 5 00 PAID	H 1166
4	1794	V.F.	10.00	W 5
9	1794	Ab. V.F.	12.50 DEC 4 4 PAID	W 6
1	1795	Some dents Unc.	50.00	W 7
6	1795	Thick Planchet	20.00 PAID	W 9
5	1795	V.F. Ab. Unc.	20.00	
1	1796	with pole G.	APR 25.00 PAID	W 10
2	1796	No pole	JUN 0.00 PAID	(72) 524
4	1797	scratch - V.F.	DEC 0.50 PAID	W 12
4	1797	olive Unc.	FEB 15.00 PAID	H 1171
5	1797	Strong Ab. F.	FEB 25.00 PAID	H 1172
1	1800	Unc.	FEB 7.50 PAID	H 1173
1	1802	V.F.	MAY 04 1 PAID	W 13
2	1803	Unc.	FEB 5.00 PAID	H 1175
3	1803	Unc.	15.00	H 1176
2	1804	V.F.	1.25	W 14
3	1804	Light scratch V.F.	3.00	H 1181
4	1804	Unc.	FEB 5.00 PAID	H 1179
7	1804	Unc.	5.00	H 1178
1	1805		10.00	(72) 82
2	1805	V.F.	FEB 2.50 PAID	H 1182
1	1806	Unc.	FEB 5.00 PAID	H 1184
3	1806	Spotted on Obv. Unc.	10.00	H 1185
1	1807	Olive Unc.	OCT 04 2 PAID	H 1187
2	1808	Unc.	NOV 04 3 PAID	H 1188
3	1809	V.F.	1.25	W 17
4	1809	Unc.	FEB 5.00 PAID	H 1189
		Forward-	$1,079.25	

February 7, 1941.

A. W. BRAND, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Consigned to B. G. JOHNSON, 408 Olive St. St. Louis, Missouri

"G" Gilbert	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	H. Hall Coll. W. Wurtzbach Coll.
		(72) U.S.A. HALF CENTS		
		For.	$ 1,079.25	
1	1810	Ex. F.	7.50	
2	1811	Purplish- Perfect piece Unc.	150.00	H 1191
Restrike	1811	Unc.	60.00	H 1192
1	1825	Purplish Unc.	5.00	H 1193
1	1826	Greenish olive Unc.	5.00	H 1194
1	1828	Unc.	1.00	W 20
2	1828	Unc.	1.75	H 1197
3	1828	Unc.	1.25	H 1195
1	1829	Unc.	1.50	H 1198
1	1831	Pr.	75.00	H 1199
1	1832	F.	4.50	W 23
2	1832	Unc.	1.00	H 1200
1	1833	Pr.	60.00	W 24
1	1834	Unc.	1.00	H 1202
2	1835	Unc.	1.00	H 1203
1	1836	Br. P.	75.00	W 1204
Restrike	1836	Br. P.	50.00	H 1205
2	1840	Pr.	50.00	(72) 626
1	1841	Pr.	75.00	(72) 350
2	1841	Restrike Pr.	50.00	W 28
2	1842	Restrike Pr.	50.00	W 29
2	1843	Pr.	50.00	(72) 630
1	1844	Pr.	100.00	W 30
2	1844	Br. P.	75.00	H 1206
2	1845	Restrike Pr.	50.00	W 31
2	1846	Restrike Pr.	50.00	W 32
2	1847	Restrike Pr.	50.00	W 33
2	1848	Restrike Pr.	50.00	W 34
1	1849	Large Date Unc.	7.25	H 1207
2	1849	Small date Restrike	50.00	W 35
Restrike	1850	Pr.	15.00	(72) 385
Restrike	1851	Pr.	15.00	(72) 401
		Forward -	$2,246.75	

February 7, 1941.

A. D. BRAND, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Consigned to B. G. JOHNSON, 408 Olive St. St. Louis, Missouri.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	H-Hall Coll. W- Wurtzbach Coll.
	(72) U.S.A. HALF CENTS For	$2,246.75	
1852	Small Berries Br. P.	50.00	H 1209
1853	Unc.	75	H 1210
1854	Pr.	15.00	(72) 449
1855	Pr.	15.00	(72) 473
1856	Pr.	7.50	W 42
1857	Pr.	7.50	W 43
	Total - - - -	$ 2,342.50	

FEB 75 SPR
FEB 75 SPR
FEB 75 SPR
MAR 44 PAID

59575
68600
128275

23425.00
13965.00
19460.00

1811 US ½¢ original red and purple. unc. Listed on 2/7/41 invoice of Armin Brand to B G Johnson along with other ½¢ A. Most are marked with sold dates. Those with check marks were transferred to Newman by Johnson in exchange for other coins (Green estate coins). The envelope were prepared by Johnson's secretary. In Mark because coin was not a Green estate coin (otherwise in red) No cost code is typewritten because Johnson did not buy it. The pencil notations are by Newman. Horace Brand bought the coin from Dr Thomas Hall (Item 1191) or Armin Brand received it on Horace's death as part of Harvard half.

FOL

R. TETTENHORST
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET
SUITE A
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

March 30, 2010

Mr. Del Bland

Dear Del:

Pedigree information keeps showing up. Last week it was the 1811. This weekend I was going through some old files and found the attached information on my 1793 Cohen 3. Photos of the obverse and reverse were attached. Apparently Hank Rodgers acquired the coin from Doug Weaver. This is the color plate coin for 1793 in Breen's book.

Do you have any information about where Doug Weaver might have obtained this coin?

Sincerely,

Tett

mb

Attachment

28317 71st Dr. N.W.
Stanwood, Wa. 98292
April 14, 2010

Dear Jett,

Many thanks for sending the list of half cents that Armin Brand consigned to B.G. Johnson on 2/7/41. The dark print is easy for me to read. And thank you for the information that Eric has the complete Dr. Hall inventory. I will keep this confidential.

I would have loved to be with you and Eric when you were getting provenances for me. Now I know he has the list of large cents that came from Brand to B.G. Johnson on 2/7/41, the same date the half cents were delivered. Asking Eric to send me that list is not an option. Still its nice to know where it is.

This latest effort to straighten out provenances on the 1811 C-2 came about when I tried to find out who owned the coin plated in Breen. I have concluded that it belongs to Jon Hanson but have nothing positive in this. With the provenance on your example much is cleared up. The Ryder-Norweb-Raftzgar coin is owned by Partridge, the Parmelee, Ed. Breen-James Kelly example went to Bolsten and B.H. Collins-Jackman-Newcomb piece, well I don't know where it is.

Again, thanks Jett. My best to you and Marilyn.

Very Sincerely,
Bob Bland

11-3-11

DEL

Please see Eric's response to the
request I made on your behalf.
I suggest you contact Eric
directly with an answer to his memo.

TETT

(eric has file on this)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 28, 2011

R. Tettenhorst
220 N. Fourth Street, Suite A
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Half Cent:

I have spent a long time searching our files for the U.S. one cent lists sent by Armin Brand to B. G. Johnson after your request on behalf of Del Bland. He wished only those dated February 7, 1941. I have found none of that date, but I did find a large group of one cent matters dated February 6, 1941. I am listing herein those dated February 6, 1941.

Wurtzbach Collection U.S. Cents (1794-1856) 2 ½ legal size pages.

U.S. Cent originals (1793-1841). One legal size page.

Hall Collection of U.S. One Cent (1793-1857) on 15 total legal size pages numbered 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, and 2 through 13.

Please let me know if he needs any of these.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman